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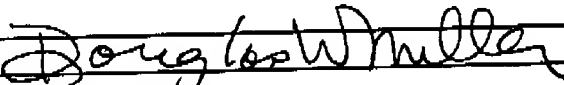
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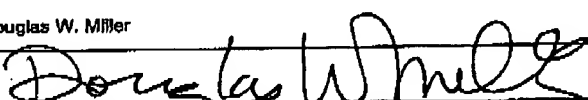
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In response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2004, Applicants offer the following claim clarifications and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.